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STOCKS TENDING LOWER

MORE ACTIVE TRADING ON UNEASI-NESS OVER THE CUBAN NEWS.

Liquidation Was Common in Industrials and Losses Were Scored-Local Markets Steady.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 11262 per cent.; last loan, 114

Prime mercantile paper, 425 per cent. Sterling exchange was firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.86% 44.87 for demand and \$4.83% @4.83 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.84\\(and 4.87\\\(a4.88\); com-

Bar silver, 65%c; silver certificates, 65%@ 65%c; Mexican dollars, 51c. At London bar silver closed at 30d per ounce.

Total sales of stock were 182,190 shares. including the following: American Sugar, 23,700: Burlington, 23,200; Chicago Gas, 17,-300; General Electric, 3,400; Louisville & Nasville, 6,900; Manhattan, 12,800; Reading, 24,000; Rock Island, 6,500; St. Paul, 18,500;

Western Union, 4,600, The stock market yesterday was dominated by the uneasiness growing out of the latest sensational phase in the Cuban situation and revived congressional agitation. Business was larger than usual recently, and the trend of prices was toward a lower level. The railroad stocks were more active than the industrials, but the features in point of extreme fluctuation were the specialties. In this group liquidation was clearly evident and some material losses were scored. The declining tendency of the market was to a slight extent accelerated by a firmer tendency in foreign exchange and by a falling off in east-bound shipments. Stop-loss orders were reached in a variety of shares, causing further unsettling of values, but in the regular railway ong stock. Specific consideration affected Reading and Consolidated Gas. The firstnamed was depressed by the threatened on of the anthracite coal trade, and the last by the apprehension of adverse legisreduction in gas prices. The railway bond market, which hitherto recently has been superior to the considerations affecting stocks, displayed a sagging tendency which was most prominent in the speculative issues, and this class also absorbed the bulk of the business. Some steadiness was imparted to the general market at intervals. improvement was due to covering and was not maintained. The more important extreme declines were Consolidated

the plan for the reorganization of the Union Pacific in the interest of the holders nouncement of opposition to the plan by the trustees under the indenture of Sept. 4, 1891, were equally reflected in the price of the securities of the company. Previous-ly the collateral trust sixes had been one of the strongest features of the bond market. The closing was at about the lowest of the day, showing net declines of 1@34 ness in speculative issues. The sales were The declines were in Standard Rope sixes and Oregon Improvement firsts and Oregon Improvement trust receipts, 2; General Electric debenture fives and South-

ern railway fives, 11/2; Hocking Valley sixes, 114, and Atchison adjustment fours and Reading fours, 1: Reading firsts pre-ferred, 134; Reading seconds, 214, and Reading thirds, 1% per cent.

The following table, prepared by L. W. Louis, Room 11. Board of Trade, shows the range of

Alton & Terre Haute..... 56 American Spirits pref...... American Sugar pref......116½ 116% 115% American Tobacco 74% 74% American Tobacco pref 1416 1436 1356 Commercial Cable Co..... Consolidated Gas Cotton Oil pref Delaware & Hudson..... Denver & Rio Grande pref.. Erie second pref .. 3114 3114 3016 General Electric Great Northern pref...... Illinois Central Kansas & Texas pref....... Lake Erie & W. pref..... Lake Shore Lead Trust 2414 2414 24 Louisville & Nashville 49% 49% 4814 Louisville & New Albany ... Manhattan 95% fichigan Central issouri Pacific New Jersey Central.......1021/4 1023/4 1011/4 New York Central 3414 9514 951/4 orthern Pacific pref...... 23 forthwestern 1021/4 1021/4 1021/4 orthwestern pref Peorla D. & E...... 25 . C. & St. L. pref...... 67% 67% 72% Paul & Omaha pref Tenessee Coal and Iron..... 271/2 271/2 St L & K. C. pref...... S. Cordage. S. Express S. Leather pref....... 61% 61% 59% S. Rubber. 8. Rubber pref. Wells-Fargo Express Western Union . S634 S634 Wheeling & Lake Frie. Wheeling & Lake Erie pref S. fours, reg. fours, new, reg...... S. fours, new, coup.....

At New Orleans-Clearings, \$1,498.667. At Boston-Clearings, \$13,800,397; At Memphis-Clearings, \$485,561; nati-Clearings; \$2,871.700

steady and unchanged. New York exchange 50c premium. Foreign exchange firm; demand, \$4.86%;

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Some Improvement in Trade Notice-

able, Prices Ruling Steady. The week opens with a little more activity in trade circles. The dry goods houses were busy, prints and other lines ruling firm, and the sales of fancy goods and notions quite large. Grocers had a busy day filling orders brought in by the traveling salesmen Saturday. Liberal mail ormorning trains. All staple groceries ruled firm. Provisions are moving well at steady prices. Poultry is firm and steady, turkeys in good deapples, and prices are firmer. As yet only Mexican growth of oranges are offered. Some of the commission houses expect California fruit this port a dull market, with prices weak. chants are buying some grain for immediate re

week. The market is well supplied with Irish potatoes, but a large per cent. is poor stock. Cabbages are not so plentiful and firm, and the is true of onions. Leather dealers report better, prices unchanged. Hide men re-The local grain market showed but little change from last week. Dealers and commission meruircments, but touch futures with caution. A belief prevails that wheat has not reached its best figure, and that corn within the next thirty days will bring better prices. Oats are steady. Track bids yesterday ruled as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 89c; No. 3 red, 84@87c; No. 4 red, 77@82c; wagon wheat, 88c. Corn-No. 2 white, 21c; No. 3 white, 21c; No. 3 white, 21c; No. 4 white, 16c; No. 2 white, mixed, 20c; No. 3 white mixed, 20c; No. 4 white mixed, 15c; No. 2 yellow, 20c; No. 3 yellow, 20c; No. 3 yellow, 20c; No. 4 yellow, 15c; No. 2 mixed, 20c; No. 3 mixed, 20c; No. 4 mixed, 15c; ear corn, 17c. Oats-No. 2 white, 22c; No. 3 white, 20c; No. 2 mixed, 18½c; No. 3 mixed, 47½c. Hay-No. 1 timothy, 38.25@9.25; No. 2 timothy, \$7.25@7.50; prairie, \$6@6.50.

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry-Hens. 5c; springs, 54c; cocks, 3c; young turkeys, 9 lb, 84c; toms, 8c; old hen turkeys, 7c; old toms, 7c; ducks, 64c; geese, 40c for

Feathers-Prime geese, 50c per lb; prime duck 16617c per lb. Wool-Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino, unwashed, 10c; tub-washed, 20@23c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark. Honey-11@15c per lb.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 61/2c; No. 2, 51/2c; No. calf, Sc; No. 2 calf, 61/2c. Grease—White, 3%c; yellow, 2%c; brown, 2%c. Tallow—No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 21/2c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

of the wholesale dealers.)

Peaches-Standard 3-lb. \$1@1.10; 3-lb pie, 75@80c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscel-90@95c; pineapple, standard, 2-lb. \$1.16@1.25 choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-lb, full weight, \$5@95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 70@90c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfats, 85c@\$1.10 early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 90@95c; salmon, 1-lb, \$1.10@2; 3-lb tomatoes, 75@85c. Candies and Nuts.

The following are the prices on coal and coke ackson lump, \$3.50; Greene county, lump, Paragon lump, \$2.50; Greene county nut, \$2.50; Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3 per 25 bu; ump coke, \$2.75; foundry coke, \$6 per ton.

per lb, \$2.75; oplum, \$2.40@2.50; quinine, P. & W. per oz, 27@32c; balsam copaiba, 60@70c; soap, cas ootassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 50@52c chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida 12@15c; carbolic acid, 25@27c. Oils-Linseed, 33@36c per gal; coal oil, test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winter strained, in bris, 60c per gal; in half bris, 3c per gal extra.

Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 6\(\frac{1}{2}c\); Capitol, 5\(\frac{1}{2}c\); Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 6\(\frac{1}{2}c\); Capitol, 5\(\frac{1}{2}c\); Cumberland, 6\(\frac{1}{2}c\); Dwight Anchor, 7\(\frac{1}{2}c\); Fruit of the Loom, 7c; Farwell, 6\(\frac{1}{2}c\); Fitchville, 6c; Full Width, 5\(\frac{1}{2}c\); Gilt Edge, 5c; Gilded Age, 4\(\frac{1}{2}c\); Hill, 6\(\frac{1}{2}c\); Hope, 6\(\frac{1}{2}c\); Linwood, 6\(\frac{1}{2}c\); Lonsdale, 7c; Peabody, 5c; Pride of the West, 10\(\frac{1}{2}c\); Ten Strike, 5\(\frac{1}{2}c\); Pepperell, 9-4, 15\(\frac{1}{2}c\); Pepperell, 10-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 18c.

Falls J. 4%c; Hill Fine, 6%c; Indian Head, 6c; Pepperell R. 5%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 14c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 15c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 17c. Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 1014c; Conestoga BF, 1214c; Cordis 140, 914c; Cordis FT, 10e; Cordis ACE, 1114c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 101/2c; Susquehanna, 121/4c; Shetucket SW, 61/4c; Shetucket F. 7c; 121/c; Shetucket Swift River, 51/c.

Ducks-Mallard, \$2.50 per doz; teals, \$2 per doz; squirrels, 75c@\$1 per doz; rabbits, 50@60c per

5.25c; crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.87c; granulated, 4.62c; fine granulated, 4.62c; extra fine granulated, XXXX powdered, 5c; mold A, 4.87c; diamond 25c; 3 Ridgewood A-Centennial A. 4.25c; Franklin B, 4.12c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C-Keystone B, 4.06c; 7 Windsor Ex. C-American B, 4c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C-Centennial B, 3.94c; 9 yellow Ex. C-California B. 3.87c; 10 yellow C-Franklin Ex. C. 3.81c; 11 yellow-Keystone Ex. C, 3.75c 2 vellow-American Ex. C. 3.69c; 13 yellow--Cen tennial Ex. C. 3.62c; 14 yellow-California Ex. C. 3.65c: 15 vellow, 3.50c Coffee-Good, 17@18c; prime, 18@20c; strictly orime, 20@22c; fancy green and yellow, 22@24c Roasted-Old Government Java.

214623c; golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; lilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c; package Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-22 brl, per 1,600, \$3,50; 1-16 brl, \$5; ¼-brl, \$8; ¼-brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,600, \$4,25; 1-16 brl, \$6,50; ¼-brl, \$10; ¼-brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl, \$8,75; ½-brl, \$14,50; 4-bri, \$28.56. Extra charge for printing. Salt-In car lots, 75c; small lots, 80685c,

\$1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.20; double wash-boards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@ common washboards, \$1.2500 1.50; clothes pins, 40@ 50c per box. Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2,50; No. 2, 83 No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50. Ric Louisiana. 4@5c; Carolina, 4%65%c. Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.25@1.30 per bu, medium hand-picked, \$1.20@1.30; Limas, California, 5654c per lb. Shot-\$1.3061.35 per beg for drop.

Lead-6447c for pressed bars. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per 1b; wool, \$@10c; flax, 20@20c; paper, 25c; jute. 1:6-15c; cotton, 16@25c Iron and Steel.

Bar Iran-1.50@1.60c; horseshoe bar. 21/2@27/c; nail red, 7c; plew slabs, 2½c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 2½@3c; spring steel, 4½

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$1.75; wire nails, from store \$1,9062 rates; from mill, \$1.75 rates. Horseshoes,

per keg. \$3.70; mule shees, per keg. \$4.50; horse nails, 1475 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2; painted, \$1.75. Provisions.

erage, 5%c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 6%c. Clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 5%c; 10 to 14 lbs average, 6%c. In dry-salts, Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10c 15 lbs average, 10%c; 12% lbs average, 11%c; 10 lbs average, 11%c; block hams, 10@10%c; all first brands; seconds, 1/2c less. Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 11c; seconds, 9c. Lard-Kettle renlered, in tlerces, 5%c; pure 10 to 12 lbs average, 61/2c.
Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs 12.50; rump pork, \$9.

Clover—Choice recleaned, 60 lbs, \$3,75@4; prime, \$4.25@4.75; English, choice, \$4@4.50; prime, \$4.25@4.75; alsike, choice, \$4.75@5; alfalfa, choice, \$4.50@65; crimson or searlet clover, \$2.75@3; timothy, 45 lbs, choice, \$1.50@1.60; strictly prime, \$1.50@1.60; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, \$1.50@1.60; extra

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. choice, \$1.25; fancy, \$2. Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$1.25@1.50; No.

Cabbage 60070c per bal. Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, light weight, \$5 Lemons-Messina, choice, \$3.50 per box; fancy emons, \$4.50. Oranges-Jamaica, \$3.50@3.75 per box; \$6 per rl; Mexicars, 84 per box. Onions-\$1.50@1.75 per brl; Spanish, \$1.50 per

Cranberries \$567 per brl, according to quality; ushel crates, \$262.25. New Clder-\$3.50 per brl; \$1.75@2 per half brl. Pineapples-\$1.75@2 per doz.

Tinners' Supplies. Best brands charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, .5066; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IC, 14x20, roefing tin. \$4.50@5; IC. 20x28, \$9@10; block tin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron—27 B iron, 3c per Ib; charcoal iron, 30c advance; galvanized, 75 per

Window Glass. 8x8 to 10x15—Single: AA, \$7; A, \$6.50; B, \$6. , \$6: Double: AA, \$9.50; A, \$8.50; B, \$8.25. 11x14 and 12x18 to 16x24—Single: AA, \$8: 7.25; B, \$7. Double: AA, 110.75; A, \$9.25; \$9.50.

18x20 and 20x20 to 20x30—Single: AA. \$10.50; A, \$9.50; B, \$9. Double: AA, \$14; A, \$12.75; B, \$12. 15x36 to 24x30—Single: AA, \$11.50; A, \$10; B, \$9.25. Double: AA, \$15.25; A, \$13.75; B, \$12.25. 26x28 to 24x36—Single: AA, \$12; A, \$10.50; B, \$9.50. Double: AA, \$16; A, \$14.50; B, \$13.25, 26x34, 28x32 and 30x30 to 26x44—Single: AA, \$12.75; A, \$11.75; B, \$10.25. Double: AA, \$17.25; A, \$15.50; B, \$14. 26x46 to 30x50—Single: AA, \$15; A, \$13.50; \$17. Double: AA, \$19.75; A, \$18; B, \$16. 30x42 to 30x54—Single: AA, \$16.50; A, \$14.75; \$12.25. Double: AA, \$21.50; A, \$19.75; B, \$16.50. 34x58 to 34x60—Single: AA, \$17.25; A, \$15.75; B, \$14.50. Double: AA, \$22.75; A, \$21.25; B, \$20. 30x60 to 40x60—Single: AA, \$19; A, \$16.75; B, \$15.75. Double: AA, \$25.50; A, \$23; B, \$22.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

eration of \$10,225.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis, Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke. Telephone 1760:

terson, part of Lot 10, in Woods's subdivision of outlot 39 ... Edna M. Udell to Calvin G. Udell et al., Lots 1 to 6 and 35 to 40, in Block 25, North Rachel E. Menefee to Martha S. Seaman, William Kleimann to Charles A. Schneider et al., Lot 104, in McCarthy's south addi-Lot 10, in Fenneman's Highland Home ohn A. Blair to Herman Smith, Lot 2, in Fairview Park

VITAL STATISTICS—DEC. 14. Deaths.

Pine street, typhoid. obstruction of the bowels. Charles Burnett, twenty-one years, 266 South Pennsylvania street, tuberculosis.

Births. Alice and Hugh Hall, East Washington street, Margaret and George Seidensticker, North Noble street, girl. Mary and George Pynes, 28 Abbott street, girl. Nancy and Philip Gebhardt, 75 Gunble street, Sophia and William A. Holmes, 123 Greenwood

Marriage Licenses. Orien Hager and Bessie Clark. Zeph Dotson and Mary Van Arsdel. Joseph Busch and Kate Boaz. Geeorge D. Gladstone and Sarena E. McCrae. Frank Gillispy and Mattle Smith.

Illiteracy and Child Labor. f they had an education? usefulness. Some of the factories are hardly fit for children to visit, much less to be employed in them, where are employed all kinds of men, vulgar, profane and foul-mouthed, whose talk and actions have a lifetime effect upon boys coming in contact with them. Let us keep our boys in school, give them an education. teach them lessons of morality, and when they reach the age of manhood they will be better prepared for the battles of life

become Anarchists. Marion, Ind., Dec. 14. Election of County Superintendents. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: Would it not be well for the General Assembly at its approaching session to lecting county superintendents? There can be no good reason given why the county superintendent should not be chosen by popular vote. However, it is argued by some that it is not so expensive to have the county superintendent selected by the township trustees as otherwise. If the item of expense is the determining factor, then it would be expedient and at less cost to have all the county officials appointed by the trustees or some similar board. Besides | crease of 118,000; barley, 5,493,000 bu, an increase the placing of one more name on an official ballot would not add materially to the election expense. Again, some people are afraid of getting school matters into politics. There need be no uneasiness on this score for the county superintendent question is already in politics. In this county three rustees out of nine control the appointment of the superintendent, and whoever is able to get those three to vote for him is sure of the appointment to said office. Trustees seldom, if ever, take into consideration a man's qualifications and general competency for the office, but, are you a member of my political party? Will you favor my son or my daughter when he or she makes application for license? and so on, are the factors too often which determine who shall be county superintendent. The average township trustee is no more competent to select the head of the schools of a county than a majority of other legal voters; then, why at 75%c. Prime timothy, \$2.40. not let the people directly vote for all of weak; timothy, \$6011; prairie, \$407.50, the county officials? In those States where quiet; creamery, 180244c; dairy, 11020c. county superintendent is chosen by popular vote entire satisfaction results, and why should Indiana not adopt the same system? The people of this section are very positive in their expressions of disapproval of the present unfair, unpopular, and frequently disreputable method of se-

the recognition of these principles by legal enactment will meet with general approba-

WHEAT ADVANCED 11-4C

EARLY WEAKNESS OVERCOME BY WORLD'S VISIBLE DECREASE.

Other Grain Markets Dull, but Stendy, with Slight Gains-Pork Went Up a Trifle.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.-Wheat looked for

time to-day as if it were again going be-

aspect of affairs. May closed at an advance of 14c for the day. The other markets were dull but steady, corn advancing 1/4 1/4c, oats 1/4c and provisions 21/4071/2c. Wheat had a weak opening and, during the first hours of the day, fell %c below the close Saturday. But the season of weakness was brief. Black sea shipments of wheat for the weak amounted to about the first hours of the day, fell %c below Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 20%c. Rye easy; No. 2 mixed, 20%c. Rye easy; No. 2 mixed, 20%c. Bulk meats steady at 84. Bacon dull at \$4.75. Whisky active; sales of 1,500 bris at \$1.18. Butter dull. Sugar easier; of wheat for the week amounted to about 5,600,000 bu. The shipments from this side were 4,223,000 bu, making a total of nearly 10,000,000 bu. This in itself was sufficient to cause a weak opening, but Liverpool again showed indifference, although this was probably the result of Black sea figures and the consequence was that May wheat, which closed Saturday at 80%@80%c. opened to-day at 801/2080%c, and sold almost immediately at 80c. That, however, was the lowest price of the day. One of the first things to arrest the decline and change the tone of the market was direct cables from Argentine reporting unfavorable weather and stating that the yield will be poor. The visible supply soon began to attract attention and one early feature of it was considered so bullish as to completely obliterate the effect of the enormous world's exports. Buffalo stocks were generally expected to show an increase of 1,500,000 bu and they actually proved to have decreased 164,000 bu. That, of course, caused an immediate radical revision of the estimates on the visible and caused the price to rise persistently until about 11:30 o'clock it was up to 81%c, or within 1/3c of 2 cents per bushel advance from the lowest point, made at the opening. Northwest receipts had but little influence to-day. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 810 cars compared with 1,048 last week and 1,323 last year. Chicago received 43 cars, against 36 cars last week and 221 last year. The de- at 27@271/2c. crease in the world's visible was finally reported at 2.028,000 bu. Last year, there was crease was 1,000,000 bu more than expected and lent additional strength to the market. After a reaction to 81%c, May advanced again to 82%c, where it was quoted at the Corn was steadied by the enormous business of 100 loads done at the seaboard late

Saturday. The opening was weak in sympathy with wheat, but soon recovered the slight decline. Trade at no time was active and fluctuations were narrow in consequence. May opened a shade lower, at 25% @25%c, and advanced to 26%c, where it

Oats were rather easy early on account of the liberal receipts and heavy cash market. Under liberal covering the shorts, induced by the firmness of wheat and a visible decrease of 938,000 bu, the market advanced and closed firm at top prices. May opened 1/4c lower, at 20%c, and advanced to and closed at 20% c bid. Provisions were firm at the opening, at slight advance, due to the much smaller receipts of hogs than expected. The weakening prices at the yards caused the market to fall off somewhat, but the weakness lasted but a short time. Reports of extensive hog cholera in Iowa caused a second advance, and the market closed steady at about opening figures. May pork closed

71/2c higher, at \$8; May lard 21/2c higher, at \$4.10; May ribs 21/2c higher, at \$4.05. Estimated receipts for Tuesday-Wheat, 54 cars; corn, 375; oats, 630; hogs, 27,000 head. Leading futures ruled as follows:

est. est. Wheat-Dec Jan \$7.671/2 \$7.80 8.071/2 7.921/2 3.921/2 3.90 May 4.05 4,071/2 4.021/2 4.05 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 78\\\ 678\\\ 678\\\\ 2\\\ 678\\\\ 2\\\ 678\ Dry-salted shoulders, boxed, \$4.25@4.50. Shortclear sides, boxed, \$4@4.124. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1.18. Receipts-Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 38,000 bu; corn. 175,000 bu; oats. 444,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 74,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 4,000 brls; barley, 74,000 bu. wheat, 105,000 bu; corn, 47,000 bu; oats, 210,000 bu; barley, 220,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

5.15. Rye flour dull and easy. Buckwheat flour easy at \$1.35. Buckwheat dull. Corn meal steady. Rye nominal. Barley steady. Barley malt nom-

Wheat-Receipts, 85,160 bu; exports, 72,711 bu. easier on disappointing cable news and prespects of large world's shipments, but rallied and advanced all day, supported by liberal covering, a heavy visible supply reduction and bad Argentine crop news; closed %@1%c higher. No. 2 red, May, Corn-Receipts, 71,200 bu; exports, 89,225 bu Spot steady; No. 2, 29c. Options opened easier, rallied with wheat, and closed dull and unchanged. May, 31%@31%c, closed at 31%c; Decomber closed at 29c. Oats-Receipts, 194,400 bu; exports, 78,285 Spot quiet: No. 2, 22%c. Options dull and fea-

tureless, closing 1/3c net lower. May, 24%@23%c, closed at 24%c; December closed at 22%c. Hay dull. Hops quiet. Hides quiet. Leather Beef steady. Cut meats quiet. Lard firm Western steam, \$4.20. Pork dull. Tallow steady. Cotton-seed oil dull; prime rude, 20c; butter grades, 26c. Coffee-Options opened dull, with prices changed from Saturday's closing figures, ruled active and nominal throughout, cables being indifferent and local situation featureless, weak undertone, but selling checked by the falling off in receipts and indications of larger warehouse deliveries in the United States; closed dull at unchanged prices. Sales, 5,000 bags, including: December, 9.30c; March, 9.30c. Spot—Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 16c; jobbing, 101/2c; mild quiet; Cordova, 151/2617. Rio—Receipts, 16,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 15,000 bags; stock, 389,000 bags. Total warehouse deliveries from United States, 13,714 bags, including 12,250 bags from New York. New York stock to-day, 344,752 bags; United States stock, 407,487 bags; affoat for the United States, 293,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 700,286 bags, against 522,930 bags Sugar-Raw quiet; refined quiet,

Visible Grain Supply. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-The visible supply of grain on Saturday, Dec. 12, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 54,284,000 bu, a decrease of 2,038,000; corn, 17,461,000 bu, an increase of 55,000; oats, 11,359,000 bu, a decrease of 938,000; rye, 2.582,000 bu; an in-

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Cincinnati and Other Places. lecting county superintendents. The amplification of the right of franchise, and free participation in all elections are wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 71,00 bu; oats, 16,000 bu. BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—Flour dull; Western superior, \$2.85@3.30; Western extra, \$3.50@4.15; Western family, \$4.50@4.75; winter wheat patents, \$5@5.25; spring, patents, \$4.75@5; spring wheat straits, \$4.50@4.70. Receipts, 10,785 bris; exports, 175 bris. Wheat firmer; spot, 91c bid; May, 884.60 cardinal doctrines of self-government, and

881/c. Receipts, 4,322 bu; exports none. Southern wheat by sample, 916/92c. Corn steady; spot. 281/4 6/287/c; steamer mixed, 286/281/c. Receipts, 246, 50 bu; exports, 88,316 bu. Southern white corn. 221/4 6284c; yellow, 224,6284c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white Western, 25,628c; No. 2 mixed West-ern, 224,623c. Receipts, 41,887 bu; exports, 720 bu. Rye firmer: No. 2, 411/2@42c; Western, 43%c. Re-ceipts, 7,514 bu; exports none. Hay firm for choice; choice timothy, \$13.50@14. Grain freights very dull; demand still light; steam to Liver-pool, per bu, 3½d January; 3¼d February; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 3s 3d December; 3s 1½d @3s 3d January. Butter quiet. Eggs weak; fresh, 8c; cold storage, 16@17c; limed, 15@16c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Bacon quiet; demand poor. Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs. 29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 28s 6d; long clear, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 29s; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 28s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 28s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 46s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 28s 6d. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs, 29s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 40s. Tallow, fine Northern, 18s 6d; prime mess, 50s. Pork, low the 80-cent mark, but the surprising decrease in the world's visible changed the prime mess fine Western, 48s 9d; medium Western, 41s 3d. Lard steady; prime Western, 21s; refined, in pails, 23s. Refrigerator beef, forequarter, 3%d; hindquarter, 5%d. Wheat—De-mand poor; No. 2 red winter, nothing quoted; No. 2 red spring, 6s 8%d; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal; No. 1 California, 7s 3d.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Flour dull; fancy, \$4.25 @4.50; family, \$3.60@3.90. Wheat firm; No. 2 red. 94@55c. Receipts, 1,700 bu; shipments, 1,000 bu

No. 2. cash and December, 94%c; May, 96%c. Corn dull and steady. No. 2 mixed, 23c. Oats dull and steady. No. 2 mixed, 19c. Rye dull and firm. No. 2, cash, 391/2c. Clover seed active and higher. Prime, December. \$5.521/2 DETROIT, Dec. 14 -- Wheat firm. No. 1 white 92½c; No. 2 red, 93c; May, 95‰c, Corn—No. 2, 21c. Oats—No. 2 white, 20‰c, Rye—No. 2, 38c. Clover seed, \$5.50. Receipts—Wheat, 7,450 bu; corn, 7,000 bu; oats, 3,100 bu.

Western, 151/2@20c. CHICAGO, Dec. 14 .- On the Produce Exchange o-day the butter market was easy. Creamery, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.-Butter dull and lower. Fancy Western creamery, 234c. Egg dull and easier. Fresh near-by, 19c; Western, 186

WILMINGTON, Dec. 14.—Rosin firm; strained, 1.45; good, \$1.50. Spirits of turpentine nothing Tar steady at \$1.10. Turpentine firm; hard, \$1.40; soft, \$1.90; virgin, \$1.80. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Petroleum dull; United closed at 99c. Rosin steady; strained, common to good. \$1.80@1.821/2. Spirits of turpentine steady OIL CITY, Dec. 14.-Credit balances, 99c. Cer-CHARLESTON, Dec. 14.-Rosin firm at \$1. Spirits of turpentine firm at 24%c. SAVANNAH, Dec. 14.-Spirits of turpentin firm at 24%c bid. Rosin firm.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Pig iron quiet; Southern, \$11@12.25; Northern, \$11@13. Copper steady; brokers', 11%c; exchange, 11.30@11.50c. Tin plates dull. Tin quiet; Straits, 12.95. Spelter quiet; do-mestic, 4.20@4.25c. There is a very firm market for pig lead on the basis of 2.75c, with but few lots offered at this figure. Small lots might command 3c; the market closed strong, with an up ward tendency. Exchange price, 3@3.05c. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Spelter easy at 4.05 asked. Lead dull at 2.70@2.80c.

Cotton.

sales, 3,100 bales; stock, 447,928 bales. MEMPHIS, Dec. 14.-Cotton irregular. Mi lling, 6%c. Receipts, 9,082 bales; shipments, 5,00 bales; stock, 170,179 bales; sales, 225 bales. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 7%c; middling gulf, 7%c. Sales,

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- From outward appearances it was a very quiet market, with here and there an exception. Very many seasonable stuffs for spring arranged for delivery in December and January are being ordered forward as quickly as possible, and important shipments were made to-day. There was an irregular request for spring

buying. Prices were 5c higher, and the closing 3.30@3.45 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts light; shipments none. Nothing doing for want of stock. Indica-

Elsewhere.

prime heavy Christmas cattle sold at \$5.25. selling up with the rest. There was a fairly good demand for sheep, so large a supply naturally caused a weaker market, and prices were in some instances a little lower. Sales of common to choice flocks were at \$2@3.60 for inferior to choice, chiefly between \$2.75@3.50. Lambs sold at \$3.50@5, prime lots were largely nominal at \$5,10@5,25.

Receipts-Cattle, 15,000; hogs, 33,000; sheep 18,000. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Beeves-Receipts, 23,400 steers steady; top grades trifle firm. Steers, \$1.45@4.75; stags and oxen, \$2.90@4.25; bulls \$2.20@3; dry cows, \$1.25@2.50. Cables quote American steers at 11@12c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at \$608%c; sheep at 9609%c, dressed Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1.345; sheep firm for desirable grades; lambs \\00000\00004c higher, except for very heavy. Sheep, \$2.40@3.85; lambs, Hogs-Receipts, 11,246; market higher at \$3. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.-Cattle-Receipts, 6,000 shipments, 1,000; market steady on best grades Native shipping steers, \$3.90@4.70; dressed

@3.75; cows and heifers, \$1.75@3.50; Texas and Indian cattle steady; fed steers, \$3.50@3.90; grass Hogs-Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 5,000; market 5c higher. Light, \$3.25@3.35; mixed, \$3.10@3.30; Sheep-Receipts, 2,000; shipments none; market steady. Muttons, \$2.50@3.75; common grades, \$1.50 @2; Southwestern mixed, \$3@3.50; lambs, \$2@4.75. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.-Cattle-Receipts, 7.000; shipments, 2,300; best grades steady; others slow. Texas steers, \$2.50@3.40; Texas cows, \$1.50 @2.50; native steers, \$3.15@5; native cows and heifers, \$1@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2@3.90; Hogs-Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 800; market opened strong to 5c higher, closed with the advance about lost. Bulk of sales, \$3.25@3.35 heavies and packers, \$3.15@3.50; mixed, \$3.25@ 3.40; lights, \$3.20@3.321/2; Yorkers, \$3.30@3.35; pigs, Sheep-Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 500; market steady. Lambs, \$3.25@4.90; muttons, \$2@3.35. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 14.—Cattle steady, Receipts, 1,800. Extra shipping, \$3.90@4.25; light shipping, \$3.60@3.85; best butchers, \$3.50@3.75. Hogs-Market active, and the offerings of 10. head were all sold. Choice packing and butcher,

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Hogs active at \$2.506 3.45. Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 1,700. Cattle easy at \$2.25@4.40. Receipts, 2.000; ship ments, 200. Sheep dull and lower at \$2@3.25. Receipts, 1,100; shipments, 200. Lambs dull at \$3@4.35.

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Soott C, 5e; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC, 515c; Constitution, 40-inch, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7½c; Dwight's Star, 7½c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great

Prints—Allen dress styles, 4½c; Allen's staples, 4½c; Allen TR, 4½c; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold LLC, 6¾c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 4½c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimae pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson fancy, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4c. Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian dress, &c; Bates Warwick dress, 51/2c Lancaster, &c; Lanca ter Normandies, &c; Whit enten Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 414c; Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 3%c: Warren, 314c; Slater, 34c; Genesee, 34c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50 ranklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11; Stark, \$14,50.

Flour. Straight grades, \$5@5.25; fancy grades, \$5.50@

doz; quails, 75c@\$1. Sugars-City Prices-Dominoes, 5.12c; cut loaf, coarse granulated, 4.75c; cubes, 4.87c A, 4.62c; confectioners' A, 4.50c; 1 Columbia A— Keystone A, 4.25c; 2 Windsor A—American A, A-California A. 4.19c; 5 Empire A-

Spices-Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 56/20c; cassia, 136/15c; nutmegs, 656/75c per 1b. Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 18@ Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 2 tubs, \$5.25@5.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.25@4.50; 3-hoop pails,

Leather-Oak sole, 24@29c; hemlock sole, 23@ 28c; harness, 26@23c; skirting, 34@41c; single strap, 32@36c; city kip, 60@70c; French kip, 90c@ \$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@ \$1.10; French calfskin,

Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 6c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 614c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 614c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 514c; 14 to 15 lbs avulders-English-cured, 16 lbs average, 64c

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A few articles, such as U. J.'s, of Muncie, and others such as you have been printing and Child Labor," will, in a short time, portant subject. Upon the rising generation-our present boys and girls-depends ask ourselves the question, are there not hundreds of boys growing up who never attended school a day in their lives, and who can neither read nor write? And then we ask, what kind of citizens will they make? Would we be willing to trust thew with the reins of government or permit them to sit in our halls of Congress? and is it not possible to suppose that these miterate boys-or men, as they will be in a few years-will be more easily influenced than The tendency toward illiteracy seems cases girls are driven from the schoolroom to the factory by poverty, but boys go to shun school, generally. Laws should be enacted-and the sooner the better-to prohibit the employment of girls in factories majority of factory girls make? And what can we expect of their offspring? It is admitted that there are exceptions, and that, while many men of illiterate birth have become the Nation's pride, the general rule is that "like begets like." If the places in our factories now filled by boys and girls were filled by men, what a decrease there would be in the number of loafers and saloon patrons! Let their places be filled by men, give them men's wages, and then the men will be enabled to keep their children in school and fit them for future

in our factories; will be better citizens and make better officers and be less liable to

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, ST. LOUIS. Dec. 14.-Flour dull. Wheat-Futuces opened weak and lower, because of weakness abroad, but later recovered and became strong on account of a heavy decrease in the visisble, closed 2c to 21/2c above Saturday. Spot higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 911/2c; track, 921-693c; No. 2 hard, cash, 80c bid; December, 91%c; May, 91%691%c. Corn-Futures dull early, but later fluctuated fractions, and closed %c higher than Saturday for December and steady for May. Spot dull; No. 2, cash, 21c; December, 21c bid; May. 234c bid. Oats-Futures dull, heavy and lower. Spot dull and steady; No. 2, cash, 19c; May, 214@21%c. Rye easy at 35c. Barley nominal. Corn meal, \$1.35. Bran dull and quiet; east track, sacked, 34@38c bid. Flaxseed higher quiet; creamery, 18@244c; dairy, 11@20c. Eggs steady at 17c. Whisky, \$1.18. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork higher; standard mess, jobbing, \$7.25@7.50. Lard higher; prime steam, \$3.65; choice, \$3.80. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, \$4.55; extra short clear and ribs, \$4.70; shorts, \$4.87\frac{1}{2}. Dry-salt meats—Boxed shoulders, \$4; extra short clear, \$3.87\frac{1}{2}; ribs, \$4.25; shorts, \$4.37\frac{1}{2}. Receipts
—Flour, 5,000 bris; wheat, 22,000 bu; corn, 226,000 bu; core, 256,000 bu; core, 256,000 bu; core, 256,000 bu; core, 266,000 bu; core, bu; cats, 56,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 3,000 bu;

hard refined, 3.47@5.22c. Eggs dull at 14c. Cheese firm; good to prime Ohio flat, 91/2@10c. TOLEDO, Dec. 14.-Wheat higher and active

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Butter-Receipts, 7,83 ackages; market dull. Western creamery. le; Elgins, 21c; factory, 7@12c. Cheese-Receipts 1.310 packages; market quiet. State, large, 71/20 10½c; small. 8½@10½c; part skims, 3½@7c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,704 packages; market weak. State and Pennsylvania, 20@22c

ELGIN, Dec. 14.-Butter offerings, 63,000 pounds Sales, 46,320 pounds at 20c; 5,100 pounds at 20160

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Cotton dull. Mid-dling, 6%c; low middling. 6%c; good ordinary 6%c. Net receipts, 17,155 bales; gross, 18,304 bales

prints, and some good orders were located Printing cloths dull at 2 9-16c. LIVE STOCK. Cattle Scarce and Quiet-Hogs Active and Higher-Sheep Steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Choice cattle were in good demand at an advance of about 10c in prices, but the common to good droves sold slowly. Sales and the age of the employment of boys Spot higher; No. 1 hard, 94%c. Options opened were on a basis of \$3.40@3.75 for common to fair good beeves at \$4.35@4.60. Stockers and feeders were in fair demand at generally steady and unchanged prices. Butchers' and canners' stuff showed fair animation at last week's prices, and so did Texas fed cattle and native calves. Some Much lighter receipts of hogs than expected caused a strong and active market. Sales were mostly at an advance of 5c, common to prime droves going at \$3.05@3.55. The bulk sold at \$3.20 @3.25 for packers and at \$3.30@3.45 for others, pigs

> weight, and no exports. Calves-Receipts, 715 market steady but strong. Veals, \$4@6.75; grass ers, \$2.25@2.75; Western calves, \$2.75@4. beef and butchers' steers, \$3.40@4.40; steers under 1,000 pounds, \$2.50@4.40; stockers and feeders, \$1.85 steers, \$2.40@3.50; cows, \$1.50@2.85. 5c higher. L. heavy, \$5@3.40. bulls, \$1.75@2.75.

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